

Appl. No.: 10/699,389
Amdt. dated November 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 25, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

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REMARKS

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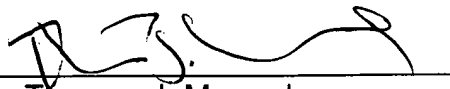
Applicant presents the amended claim set for allowance. Claims 2, 3, 13, and 14 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4-12, and 15-20 are pending.

As advised by the Examiner, claims 1 and 12 have been amended to include all of the elements identified by the Examiner as allowable subject matter. Claims 4-11 depend from amended claim 1 and claims 15-20 depend from amended Claim 12. The dependant claims are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in support of the amended independent claims.

Applicant submits that the amended claims are fully compliant with the Examiner's conditions for allowance and looks forward to a favorable and timely response.

For all the foregoing reasons, allowance of claims 1, 4-12, and 15-20 is respectfully requested.

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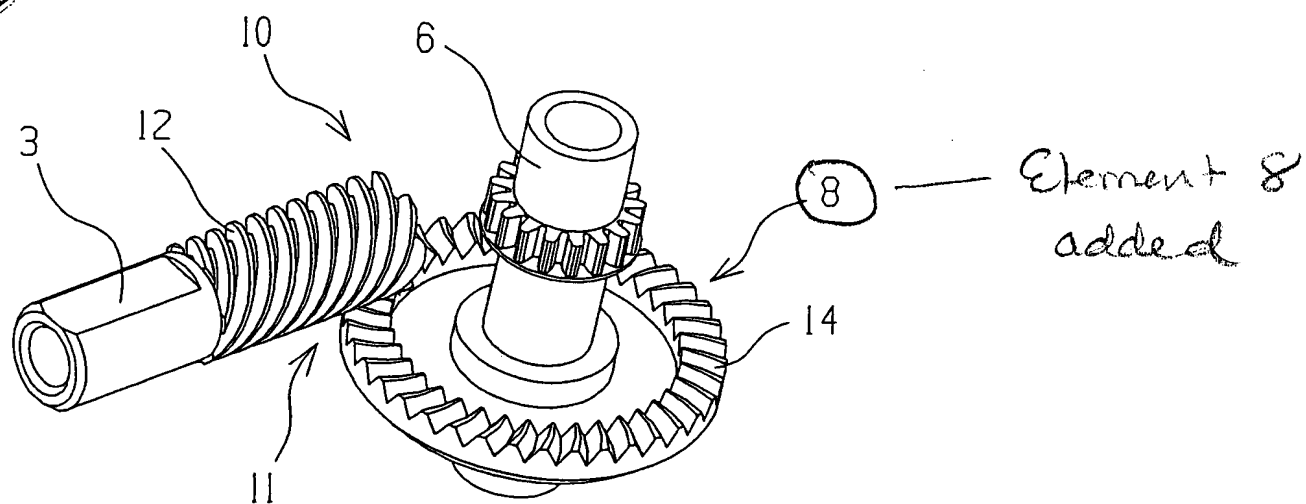


Figure 1

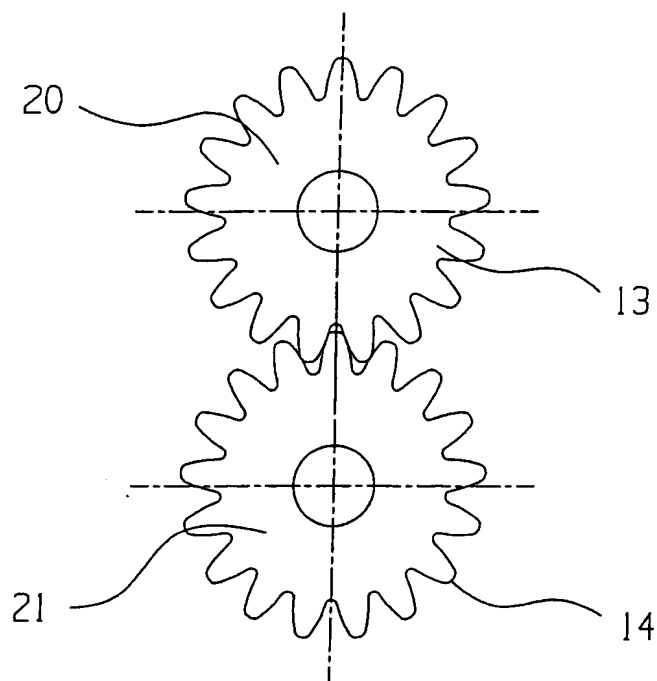


Figure 2